

NAME Scott McGregor

TIME 2100 hrs DATE 1/18/18

POLICE DEPARTMENT - EAST PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Officer Report

To: Chief Christopher Parella

Subject: East Providence Councilman Brian Faria

Sir,

On 1/18/18 at approximately 1858hrs., I observed a black Cadillac operating north on Pawtucket Ave. with only one headlight that was operable. The vehicle bearing RI reg, NH-918 took a left onto Warren Ave. I activated my emergency lights in an attempt to stop the vehicle. The vehicle proceeded left into the Dunkin Donuts parking lot, and pulled into a spot with me close behind. I pulled to the rear of the vehicle with my emergency lights still activated and illuminated the interior with a spotlight.

The operator, later identified as Brian Faria (3/22/73) immediately exited the vehicle, looked at the cruiser and attempted to walk into the Dunkin Donuts. I ordered Faria back to his vehicle several times, at which point he turned, walked past his driver's door and approached me towards the rear of his vehicle. I ordered Faria to sit back into his vehicle, that I was conducting a traffic stop. He refused initially until I placed my hand on his shoulder and ordered him several more times to sit back into his vehicle. Faria was upset that I touched him but eventually sat back into his vehicle.

Faria became irate as to why I was pulling him over. I explained the reason and asked for his license and registration several times. Faria initially refused and flashed a badge saying "you know who I am". I advised him that I did not know who he was and that he was required by law to give me his license and registration. Faria eventually handed me his license only after I requested it several more times and warned him that he would be arrested if he continued to refuse. He could not produce the evidence of registration or insurance. Faria flashed his badge a second time and said he was a City Councilman. He stated to me "What a great representation of this city! Do you know who I am? I sit on your pension board". I told him again that I did not know who he was that I had only been employed by the city for three weeks.

I returned to my vehicle, ran Faria and his vehicle NCIC and Local. Faria came back with an active license and his vehicle was actively registered. I issued Faria a Notice and Demand #126926 for his headlight. I walked back to the vehicle and explained to Faria once again what he was obligated to do during a vehicle stop. I gave him the Notice and Demand and explained to him the instructions. I explained to Faria that I was giving him a verbal warning with regards to the evidence of registration and insurance. Sgt. S. Luke was on scene.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ptlm Scott McGregor

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Sir,

On 1/18/18 I was on duty, in uniform, working in my full capacity as a Police Officer for the City of East Providence. I was also serving as a Field Training Officer, training Ptlm. S. McGregor who is in week 4 phase 3 of the Field Training and Evaluation Program.

At approximately 1858 hours Ptlm. S. McGregor was operating cruiser #2 and I was in the passenger seat observing his patrol activities. Ptlm. S. McGregor was on Pawtucket Avenue at the intersection of Warren Avenue facing south. Ptlm. S. McGregor observed a black Cadillac sedan, directly across the intersection facing north, with a malfunctioning headlight. As the Cadillac began turning westbound onto Warren Avenue Ptlm. S. McGregor activated the overhead emergency lights of the cruiser and attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the Cadillac for the equipment violation. The Cadillac continued to travel westbound on Warren Avenue and failed to stop. The Cadillac then turned into the parking lot of Dunkin' Donuts, 2371 Pawtucket Avenue, while we were still behind it with the emergency lights activated, and pulled into a parking spot.

At this time the operator of the Cadillac opened the driver's side door and exited the Cadillac. I immediately recognized the operator of the Cadillac as East Providence Councilman Brian Faria. Faria appeared to look back towards the cruiser and continued to walk away from the Cadillac. Ptlm. S. McGregor gave verbal commands to Faria, advising him to get back into the Cadillac. Faria began to walk towards Ptlm. S. McGregor, who was repeating verbal commands directed at Faria to get back into his vehicle. Ptlm. S. McGregor placed his hand on Faria's shoulder and had to repeat several more times for Faria to get back into his vehicle, eventually doing so. Faria stated he was at Dunkin' Donuts for a meeting.

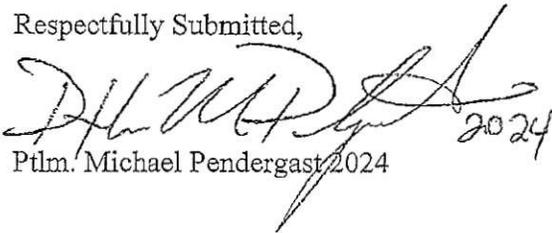
Faria began to question the validity of the traffic stop and was provided with the reason for the traffic stop by Ptlm. S. McGregor. Faria stated, "What a great representation of this city! Do you know who I am? I sit on your pension board." Ptlm. S. McGregor, having been working as a Police Officer for the City of East Providence for approximately 4 weeks, did not know who Faria was and inquired to me as to who he was. Faria then proceeded to open a small billfold displaying a gold badge of some sort, quickly displaying it to Ptlm. S. McGregor, then putting it away. Ptlm. S. McGregor was able to get Faria to calm down and requested Faria's license, registration card, and proof

of insurance. Faria began to send text messages on his cell phone and ignored Ptlm. S. McGregor's requests for his information. Ptlm. S. McGregor requested the information several times from Faria who proceeded to place his cell phone on the dashboard to record the interaction. Faria was only able to provide his RI Driver's license and failed to locate a registration card or proof of insurance for the Cadillac.

Ptlm. S. McGregor returned to the cruiser and wrote Faria Notice and Demand #NDL126926 for the malfunctioning head light. Ptlm. S. McGregor issued Faria a verbal warning for not providing a registration card or proof of insurance.

Throughout the entire interaction with Faria I did not speak with him. Ptlm. S. McGregor handled the interaction professionally and in no way approached Faria in an aggressive manner.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ptlm. Michael Pendergast 2024

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